

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 567
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Cordell and Oleta Hall Winfree
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 25, 1955, Cordell Winfree and Oleta Hall were joined in holy
matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one,
basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Winfree have been highly respected citizens of the Lebanon
community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always
endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cordell Winfree served with acumen and alacrity for many years as
Superintendent of the Lebanon Special School District; in this position he earned the respect of
his employees, teachers, students, and their parents alike for the exemplary quality of his work
and his dedication to quality education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winfree also worked with as a secretary in the Lebanon Special
School District, serving the youth of this great State with distinction; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has been blessed with three
children, Nan Foxworth and husband Bob, Lou Knight and husband Ken, and Dan Winfree and
wife Cindy; and

WHEREAS, Cordell and Oleta Winfree are also the proud grandparents of Brandon
Romer and wife Casey, Austin Winfree, Britney Knight, Taylor Knight, and Travis Knight; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression
of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Winfrees' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of love and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cordell and Oleta Hall Winfree on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.